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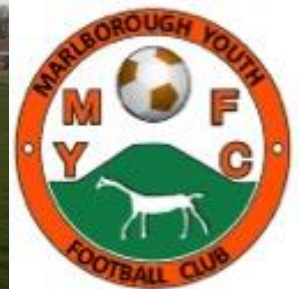
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Water, water everywhere!

How lovely to see the Kennet in full flow and spreading across the water meadows as nature has planned. The snowdrops are out in full and the days are getting longer. But don't forget February snow (see photo of Minal's beautiful St John the Baptist Church overpage). On 2nd Feb last year Minal looked like an alpine village – will we get it again? If we do lets hope we see some good snowmen again!

Minal Football!



Angels or Rebels?

On Saturday and Sunday mornings the Minal Sports Field has been a bustle of happy activity and energy as reported here by Minal resident and Marlborough Youth Football Club Secretary John Whitehead:

Since September, several girls' football teams from MYFC have made Minal Sports Field their home ground. The U8, U9 and U10 Angels and the U11 Rebels have all been playing their home league fixtures in Minal plus some friendlies. The new arrangement has proved a great success and the players love their new home. (As we love hosting them - Ed). The girls' section of MYFC now numbers around 140 girls. The Angels is the umbrella name for all the girls teams up to U11. At U11 the players can choose their own team name and this year went for the U11 Rebels!

Please send any enquiries regarding girls' or boys' football to johnwhitehead101@gmail.com.

Whats coming up in Minal?



CHURCH DIARY February 2020

Services are normally held on the first three Sundays of the month

Sunday 2 February
9:30am
Parish Communion
Candlemas

Sunday 9 February
8:00 am
Holy Communion
3rd Sunday before Lent

Sunday 16 February
9:30am
Parish Communion
2nd Sunday before Lent

Sunday 23 February
No service at Minal
Sunday before Lent
(10am at St Mary's)

Sunday 2 March
9:30am
Parish Communion
Lent 1

Village Hall

Do you want to book a birthday or anniversary celebration? Are you interested in taking upholstery or pilates classes? These and other activities are taking place at your Village Hall nearly every day of the week. Click on the Village Hall tab in the Minal website at www.mildenhallwiltshire.org.uk for more information or email minalbookings@gmail.com.

The committee needs new members to help with running this vibrant enterprise at the heart of your village. Please contact chairman Rob Bailey at 07872326177 for more details.

Book Club

This month "*The Tenant of Wildfell Hall*" by Anne Bronte. Copies available from the library.

Tuesday 25 February – 8pm
in The Horseshoe.
Contact Deirdre Watson on dwatsonweavers@gmail.com

Minal Munch

The next 'Munch' is on **Friday 6th March 2020.**
3:00pm - 4:30pm in the village hall.

Meet and Eat is Back!

Friday 13th March

Minal Suppers are back with a new look!

Many of you have been to Minal suppers in the past, and thoroughly enjoyed the sociable evenings, with the opportunity to meet people in the village, and to chat over delicious home made food and a glass or two. Lots of people have said how much they miss them so, due to popular demand, they're being revived.

Minal Meet and Eat evenings will be held 4 or 5 times a year. The host provides the venue, and visitors provide the rest! You come along with a dish and a bottle, and the mood to socialise.

The next Meet and Eat will be a sit down supper at **Rob and Val Bailey's**. Please contact Deirdre Watson (details below) if you would like to go. This has been quite popular so first come first served (pun intended!).

If you would like to know more, to go on the mailing list, or to host a Meet and Eat, then please contact Deirdre on dwatsonweavers@gmail.com, or tel 512729.



Gardening Club Is

Visiting the snowdrops at **Welford Park** on **Friday 21st February**
Email Sue Hine at shine18@btinternet.com to find out more

Please email christopherwebb2@me.com by February 15th with anything you'd like to share for the March news.

If you would like to be emailed this Newsletter or know someone who does then please email Tom Otley at tomotley@btinternet.com.

And do take a few copies and drop them though your neighbours' letterboxes if you think they might not be getting out to pick one up.

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